CUMBERLAND SCHOOLS FORUM

4 November 2026, 9.30am

Cabinet Meeting Room, Cumbria House, Carlisle

AGENDA

PART 1: ITEMS LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Exclusion of Press and Public**
   To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item on the agenda.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising** (copies enclosed)
   - 10 September 2026
   - 12 October 2026

5. **Early Years Funding Consultation & Monthly Payment Requirement**

6. **School Funding Formula 2027-28 Consultation Outcome**

7. **De-delegated Contingency Budget Monitoring 2026-27 Q2**

8. **High Needs Block Budget Monitoring 2026-27 Q2**

9. **SEND Sufficiency Plan**

10. **Schools Performance Statistics & Compliance** (copy enclosed)

11. **Dates of Next Meeting & Future Meetings**
    i) The next meeting of the Schools Forum will be held on 14 January 2027. The meeting will be held in The Council Chamber, Allerdale House, Workington and will begin at 9.30am.
    ii) To agree the attached schedule for meetings of Cumberland Schools Forum and associated working groups during 2027. Meeting invitations to be shared as soon as dates finalised and agreed.

12. **Any Other Business**

PART 2: ITEMS LIKELY TO BE C-ONSIDERED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC-